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Attention: Abhijit Bagde

RE: MTC TIP Revision 2009-26 – Administrative Modification

Dear Mr. Aljabiry:

Please be advised that MTC recently made several changes to the 2009 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). TIP revision 09-26 revises 17 projects with a net decrease in funding of approximately \$3.6 million. Among other changes, the revision updates six Grouped Listings funded with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds. These changes allow project sponsors to reinvest some of their cost savings. The revision also updates six Caltrans managed Grouped Listings. Another significant change in this revision is the update to the funding plan of the Sonoma Marin Area Rail Corridor project by removing \$5 million in FTA section 5309 funds that were not allocated.

MTC's 2009 FTIP, as revised with TIP Revision No. 09-26, remains in conformity with the applicable State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality and the revision does not interfere with the timely implementation of the Transportation Control Measures contained in the State Implementation Plan (SIP).


The modifications made pursuant to this revision do not require a new regional emissions analysis because the projects were found to conform as a part of a previous analysis, pursuant to the transportation conformity provisions found in 40 CFR Part 93 section 122(g). MTC's 2009 FTIP, including Revision No. 09-26, was developed through a continuing, cooperative, comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 U.S.C. §134 and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 and MTC's Public Participation Plan.

TIP financial constraint documentation submitted with this revision shows that MTC's FTIP is financially constrained as required by the federal surface transportation programs authorizing legislation and statewide and metropolitan planning and programming regulations.

MTC's 2009 FTIP, including Revision No. 09-26, is consistent with metropolitan transportation planning regulations per 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 450 and conforms to MTC's Regional Transportation Plan (T-2035).

The revised TIP entries and the updated fiscal constraint documentation have been emailed to your staff and have been posted at MTC's TIP website at: <http://www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/tip/>. If you have any questions regarding this revision, please contact Sri Srinivasan of my staff at (510) 817-5793.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Fremier", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andrew Fremier
Deputy Executive Director, Operations

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